

## Message Text

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TAGS: PGOV ECON ECSM EG  
SUBJECT: KVISSOUNI RESIGNATION?

REFS: (A) CAIRO 10867, (B) CAIRO 10231

1. APRIL 17 AL-AHRAR, WEEKLY PUBLICATION OF OFFICIAL RIGHT WING PARTY, REPORTED DEPUTY PM KAISSOUNI HAS SUBMITTED HIS RESIGNATION IN PROTEST AGAINST INTRODUCTION OF CIVIL SERVICE WAGE BILL TO PEOPLES ASSEMBLY WITHOUT REFERENCE TO KAISSOUNI'S ECONOMIC GROUP. PAPER SUGGESTED INCREASED WAGES IN BILL WILL COST BETWEEN 280 AND 400 MILLION POUNDS. AL-AHRAR NOTED KAISSOUNI, HAVING DECLINED CHAIRMANSHIP OF ECONOMIC STUDY COMMITTEE, DEPARTED (APRIL 15) FOR MEDICAL CHECKUP IN U.S.

2. AL-AHRAR IMPLICITLY CRITICIZED KAISSOUNI'S ATTEMPT RAISE PRICES ON SOME EGYPTIAN COMMODITIES TO WORLD LEVEL, CLAIMING THAT TO DO THIS, WAGES WOULD HAVE TO GO UP EQUIVALENT AMOUNT. RESULT WOULD BE INCREASED PRICES, INCREASED WAGES AND INCREASED INFLATION BECAUSE IT WOULD NOT, ACCORDING AL-AHRAR, RESULT IN INCREASED PRODUCTION.

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3. COMMENT: PARTY LEADER MUSTAFA KAMAL MURAD'S DECISION TO GO PUBLIC WITH HIS VIEWS (REF B), ADDS TO MOUNTING CRITICISM AGAINST PERFORMANCE SALEM GOVERNMENT. IDENTIFICATION OF CIVIL SERVICE BILL AS REASON FOR KAISSOUNI RESIGNATION IS AT VARIANCE WITH OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY, BUT IS NOT NECESSARILY CONTRADICTORY. AL-AHRAR ARTICLE ALSO REVEALS EXTENT TO

WHICH KAISOOUNT'S LATEST ATTEMPT RESIGN HAS BECOME  
PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. EILTS

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